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Asbestos to be cleaned up

BILLERICA — The federal government has approved release of nearly \$1 million to clean up the asbestos landfill at Iron Horse Park. Paul Keough, deputy regional administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, said yesterday that \$980,000 would be spent from the federal Superfund to cover the 15-acre landfill. He said where there is exposed asbestos, 30 inches of layered gravel, stone, and topsoil will be laid. In areas where the asbestos is not visible, measurements will be taken to determine how far down the asbestos deposits are, and then cover material added to bring the cap to 30 inches. Work began yesterday.